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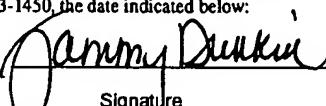
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Applicant : KRAMER, et al.  
Appl No. : 10/017,798  
Filed : 12/12/01  
Title : ePTFE PRODUCT FOR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS  
Grp./A.U. : 1771  
Examiner : Chang, Victor S.  
Docket No. : RUBG.117647

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT SUBMITTED ALONG WITH RCE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of April 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments:** Begin on page 6.